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We Need a Railroad—Meet Us Wednesday Night.

Who can estimate the worth of a railroad in the development of Columbia and Adair county? Who can expect such an industrial blessing unless we all unite on some practical plan and go after it in earnest? For this purpose we invite and urge a meeting of the people in the court-house Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, to discuss this proposition and to agree on some course of action to place Columbia and Adair county in touch with business development. If you want a railroad built into Columbia then meet us and help develop some effective plan to secure it next Wednesday night.

Sandusky Bros., W. R. Myers, W. W. Jones, A. H. Ballard, Nell & McCandless, M. Cravens, W. H. Goff, G. B. Taylor, Dr. T. A. Smith, Jo N. Conover, F. A. Rosenbaum, Jas. Triplett, E. H. Hughes, T. E. Jeffries, H. Richardson, Horace Jeffries, M. L. Grissom, J. A. English, J. B. Russell, T. A. Murrell, J. N. Murrell, J. F. Patterson, J. S. Breeding, John W. Flowers, W. L. Walker, Flowers & Beck, Frank Sinclair, E. L. Sinclair, W. I. Ingram, Allen Walker, W. H. Gill, P. H. Ingram, Page & Taylor, C. R. Hutchinson, J. R. Garnett, H. N. Miller, Braxton Massey, Russell & Co., M. O. Stevenson, N. M. Tutt, Eras Barger, R. Y. Hindman, C. S. Harris.

Death of Mr. R. B. Smith

The death of the subject of this notice was not unexpected, as the deceased had been confined to his bed for more than six weeks. He was stricken with typhoid fever and about the time signs of improvement appeared from this disease, cancer of the liver was developed, the patient lingering two or three weeks until death relieved him.

"Bob" Smith, as he was familiarly called, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith, his father having died eight or ten years ago. His mother, one brother and several sisters survive him. Also a devoted wife and one child.

The deceased was 36 years old and was born and reared in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and the interment was in the Smith burying ground, near the home.

Many friends were present and much sympathy was expressed for the weeping wife and little child, the mother, brother and sisters.

A grand jury of Metcalfe county indicted Ches Pendleton, last week for willful murder. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Pendleton shot and killed Ab Franklin, the deputy sheriff of Metcalfe county. The commonwealth has asked that the trial of the case be removed to another county. Pendleton will remain in the Glasgow jail until his trial is called. In the same court the case against Whitlock brothers for killing Frank Blades, was continued until the next term. Later, Penaldton case goes to Hart county.

Mr. Henry Altschler, Horse Cave was here last Thursday, buying mules. In a few hours he purchased twenty-four, paying from \$40 to \$190 per head. He left with his stock at 2 p. m., but he expected to stop in Gradyville and buy eight or ten head. The \$40 mule and two or three other low priced ones are denominated miner mules.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers met with a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Triplett. The Aid society of the Presbyterian Church had just concluded a meeting and in taking their departure, Mrs. Flowers made a misstep and fell down a flight of steps, hurting one of her hips very badly.

Persons who failed to pay their taxes before the first day of this month, will now have to pay a penalty above their regular tax. Due notice was given by the sheriff, hence no just complaint can be made against him.

Sheriff Patteson and his deputies will be busy for the next few weeks, serving papers for the January term of the circuit court.

Mr. Max Stroll, who was a brother of Mr. Jo Stroll, a former citizen of Greensburg, died in Louisville last Tuesday morning.

Basil Chapman has been appointed postmaster at Fairplay; A. C. Froedge at Breeding and C. C. Roe at Sparksville.

Basket Ball.

Friday afternoon the "Sophomore" teams composed of the smaller boys of the Graded and Lindsey-Wilson schools played a very exciting game of basket ball at the Lindsey-Wilson gymnasium. The final score stood 17 to 7 in favor of the Lindsey boys.

Friday evening the first team of the Lindsey boys against the High School team and the Lindsey Girls against the Campbellsville girls played before the largest and most enthusiastic crowd ever seen in the gymnasium.

The High School boys won 15 to 9. At the close of the first half of the girls' game the scores stood 4 to 3 in favor of Lindsey-Wilson, but in the second half the Campbellsville girls were entirely out-classed and the final score was 17 to 3.

The Lindsey team was composed of Misses Clarace Webb, Mary Chandler, Ida Hogard, Virginia Smith, and Frances Workman and each girl put up a splendid game.

The Campbellsville team was composed of Misses Young, Sanders, Gibson, Russell, and Walling. Miss Marion Atkinson coach and Miss Nell Sanders chaperone.

Everything passed off very pleasantly and the two teams hope to have other games soon.

The Columbia team composed of Messrs. Eras Barger, Joe M. Rosenfield, Alva Eubank, Ed and Will Diddle, Alvin Lewis and Ralph Hurt played St. Marys basket ball team at St. Marys Saturday night.

St. Marys has a very fast team and defeated the home boys 29 to 16.

Married in Georgia.

Miss Mary Smith, of this place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith, who is teaching in Georgia, was married last Wednesday at Glenview, that state, to Mr. Enoch Pursell of that locality. The groom is a farmer who has many friends. The bride is known in this community as a very deserving young woman.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first Quarterly Meeting for the Cane Valley circuit will be held at Plum Point on December 19th. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Bro. Hogard, P. E., followed by communion services. Dinner on the ground. The Quarterly Conference will be held at 1 o'clock. Remember the date, December 19th. Place—Plum Point—attractions, Rev. W. F. Hogard and dinner.

Mrs. Harrison Womack, who was born and reared in Adair county, recently died in Kansas City, Mo., where she lived many years after leaving this county. She is survived by four children. Three or four children are dead. Her husband died about one year ago. She was a member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. She lacked only a few weeks of being eighty years old.

The News has received the following invitation: The Christian Church Somerset, Kentucky, cordially invites you to the opening and dedication of their new building, South Main and Gilmore Avenue, Sunday, December 14th, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., 1914. Herbert S. Saxby, Pastor.

An international machine, owned by Mr. W. R. Myers, came near burning at Campbellsville Saturday night. A colored man, who looks after the car, was smoking and fire from his pipe dropped on the board where gasoline had been spilled, and in a few minutes the car was ablaze, taking heroic efforts to save it.

The large, heavy supports for the roof of the Baptist church have been placed in position. This week the entire roof will be framed, and if weather conditions are favorable it will be but a short time until the building will be closed in. An additional force of carpenters went to work this week.

From diligent inquiry we conclude that the report of the amount of meat that has spoiled in Adair county, has been greatly exaggerated. The fact is, that not many farmers have slaughtered their hogs. A few who killed lost some joints, and that is about the size of the amount of meat lost.

Miss Mattie Smith, of this place, who went with her sister, Miss Mary, to Georgia, passed the examination and commenced teaching last Monday morning week.

Mr. N. B. Miller, of Buffalo, New York, will please accept the thanks of this office for a copy of the Daily World, published at Toronto, Canada.

Capt. B. F. Powell Badly Hurt.

Capt. B. F. Powell, who was born and reared in Adair county, and who is remembered by many of our older citizens, met with a very serious accident at his home, in Lincoln county, last week. The Stanford Interior-Journal gives the following account of it:

"Capt. B. F. Powell, one of the best and most prominent citizens of Lincoln county, was quite seriously injured last week when a mare he was holding by a halter became unruly and jumping against him, threw him violently against the ground, breaking a hip for him close to the body. On account of his age—Capt. Powell is close to 75 years old—the injury is much more dangerous than if he were a younger man. Physicians have set the fractured member, but the injury is very painful and aggravating and it is hard for Capt. Powell to obtain much needed rest. The accident happened at Capt. Powell's home farm, about five miles west of Stanford, in the McCormack's church neighborhood. Members of his family quickly went to his assistance and he is being given every attention, but the outcome of such a serious accident is problematical."

Daily Courier-Journal at Half Price.

During December, January, and February the Adair County News has made a special arrangement whereby the Daily Courier-Journal can be furnished one year for \$3.00, six months \$1.75, by mail (Sunday not included) to all persons who will give their orders to us during the months named above. Better still, you can have the Daily Courier-Journal and this paper one year each for only \$3.50. After February 28th, 1914, the price of the Daily Courier-Journal alone is \$6.00 a year. Take advantage of this special Bargain Offer at once and Reduce the High Cost of Living.

To Get Advantage of This Cut Rate, Orders Must Be Sent to Us, Not to the Courier-Journal.

Perryman—Campbell.

November the 5th Mr. Charlie Campbell and Miss Nannie Perryman, Creelsboro, in company with a few relatives and friends, drove over to Jamestown, and were quietly married at the Methodist church, Rev. Tarler officiating. After they had taken the marriage vows they drove around to Holt Hotel, where they spent a few pleasant hours, and in the afternoon returned to the groom's home, where a bounteous repast was awaiting them. Both the bride and groom are highly respected and quite popular.

We desire to extend our best wishes to the young couple.

May they live long and happy And never grow cross and snappy. X

Special Notice.

All persons owing the late R. H. Durham will please call the undersigned by phone or write them at Campbellsville. All persons holding claims against the said decedent will also confer with the undersigned.

J. W. & C. M. Durham.

Mr. W. G. Cundiff, who is circuit court clerk of Casey county, has filed suit against the Cincinnati Southern for \$15,000. Cundiff claims that he was ejected from a train without cause. The railroad company will claim that the plaintiff was drinking on the train in violation of the State law. Senator C. F. Montgomery stated to the Stanford paper that there were no grounds for such a claim by the company.

The Bazar given by the ladies of the Baptist Church was a perfect success in every particular. Many thanks are due the friends who patronized them so liberally, and also to Major Ottley who so kindly furnished a room and many other accommodations.

Mrs. Hardin, who was the mother of Mrs. P. D. Neilson, and who was known to a great many Columbians, died recently at Tuskegee, Ala. The people of Columbia feel the deepest sympathy for Mrs. Neilson, who now resides at Springfield, Tenn.

Do not forget the railroad meeting at the court-house at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. The ringing of the bell will call the people together.

Mr. J. C. Holladay has about completed his residence, located on his farm, this side of the Zion church.

How to Get a Railroad.

Editor News:—

I see from your late editorials that you are advocating the building of a railroad to connect Columbia with the outside world, and that so far you have not had a response. Perhaps you citizens all feel that a railroad would be a good thing for the town and county, and especially along the route, but what are they going to do about it? Why, we can not and do not even build and maintain anything like a good system of public roads, so how are we going to promote railroad building, much less build one and put it in operation. Columbia is a good inland town, and needs a railroad, but so long as Columbia and Adair county give their freight and traffic to the Louisville & Nashville railroad as it now does, the town and county will be without a railroad. Why? Because this corporation cannot see the policy of building more road bed and equipping same when it is already the beneficiary of the freight and traffic from this section. The mistake that Columbia and Adair county made dates back to the building of the pike to Campbellsville. Whenever this section awakes to the fact that it must direct its freight and traffic in some other direction, and give the L. & N., to understand that unless she comes after the business she can not get it, then, and not until then, will she build a road to Columbia. To sum it all up, there are only two ways for this section to have a railroad. The first is, for the people to go to Cumberland river with their freight and traffic, build a pike to the river, and get in touch with the Cincinnati Southern. Then the L. & N., would offset this by building a road. Second, would be for the citizens to form a corporation and build and equip their own road, independent of the L. & N., which would eventually be taken over by the L. & N., but at a loss to the builders. Any way we would be glad to see the road built.

Respt.,
T. S. Scott,
Coburg, Ky.

Married.

On Saturday night, the 30th ult., Miss Maggie Helm, of this place, daughter of the late W. A. Helm, was married at the parsonage, Lebanon, to Mr. W. Z. Coffey, formerly of Columbia, but now a citizen of Louisville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Humphrey.

On the same day, at the bride's home, this city, Miss Clara Helm, sister of the first named, was married to Mr. W. T. Reynolds, of Ozark, Eld. F. J. Barger officiating.

These marriages were the culmination of long courtships.

Valuable Property for Sale.

A two-story, seven room dwelling house, out buildings all good, fine barn and well, all situated on a four acre lot close distance to Graded School. For further particulars call on

Mrs. L. W. Atkins,
or
Mrs. Bettie Atkins,
Columbia, Ky.

For Sale.

I have three Poland China boars which I will sell.

Joe Harris,
Columbia, Ky.

Mr. D. E. Phelps, of Cumberland county, was here several days of last week, with a view of buying a farm. He looked at quite a number, but the owners wanted more money than he was willing to pay for any one of them.

Every body will be given an opportunity Wednesday night to manifest their interest in a railroad. If the court-house should be filled with citizens, it would show that Adair county is alive to the proposition.

Drs. Browder and Alexander will be at the Methodist church Thursday night. For that reason the railroad meeting has been changed from that date to Wednesday night.

Four good, young Jacks for sale, 2 to 5 years old.

Smith & Hunn,
Columbia, Ky.

Dr. Browder, of Bowling Green, will deliver an address at the Methodist Church Thursday night of this week. Every body cordially invited.

Railroad meeting at the court-house Wednesday night 10th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Regretted to Part With Him.

Rev. R. E. Stevenson, who has been preaching for the Methodist Church, Howe, Okla., for the past two years, was removed by the last annual conference to Wilburton, Okla. The Howe Star in speaking of his departure, says:

"Rev. Stevenson has been here two years and has made many warm friends during that time, who will greatly regret his leaving us. This is the first field he entered after coming to Oklahoma from Kentucky, his native state. He has had charge of the Church here, at Wise and at Monroe and devoted his entire time and attention to the work at these places."

"He is one of the most sincere Christian gentlemen and earnest workers it has ever been our privilege to know. His only desire seems to be furthering the cause in which he is enlisted. He has, to our knowledge, made many personal sacrifices that the cause might not lag during his ministry in this circuit."

Married in Kansas.

Mr. R. E. Stevenson, who is a Methodist minister, brother of Mr. M. O. Stevenson, who lives near Columbia, was married on November the 27th to Miss Ada Ross, of Cedar Vale, Kansas. She was the assistant principal of the High School of that place. The wedding was a very quiet affair and took place at the home of Mrs. Carter who is a sister of the bride, in Howe Okla. The bride is well educated, accomplished in music and art and knows all about house-keeping. The groom's many Kentucky friends send congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office during the month of November:

Lawrence R. Akers to Miss Stella Acre.
C. B. Redford to Miss Nellie England.
Arthur Sexton to Miss Elmer Jesse.
Matthew Robertson to Miss Mary B. Banks.

T. F. Giles to Miss Bessie H. Bottoms.
Forest W. Floyd to Miss Lora Floyd.
D. C. Bryant to Miss Vera E. Bryant.
W. S. Tedder to Miss Hattie Rich.

Valuable Property for Sale at Cane Valley.

A dwelling house and necessary out-buildings. Also a double 2 story frame store house, new and up-to-date. Known as S. G. Banks Corner. Also blacksmith shop in rear with opening to front. For further particulars call on, write or 'phone,

John Eubank,
Cane Valley, Ky.

Recital.

The music pupils of Misses Elizabeth Hewitt and Alice Walker and also the expression pupils of Miss Hewitt will give a combined recital of musical and expression numbers at the Lindsey-Wilson chapel Thursday evening, December 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets and Steel Boxes and two hearses. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 28, office Phone 98.

45-1 yr Ad J. F. Triplett,
Columbia, Ky.

In our article, last week on the death of Mrs. Fanny Walker, we stated that her mother was a Holladay. We should have said, Taylor.

Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let all members attend. Important business.

Please call and settle your accounts before January 1 1914. I need what you owe me and must have it.

W. R. Grissom.

Dr. Alexander will deliver several talks at the Lindsey-Wilson the latter part of the week. Every body invited.

If you want to enjoy an hour very delightfully visit the Parlor Circle. The entertainment is invariably good.

Maj. J. W. Ottley has sold his restaurant to his son, Mr. Tanner Ottley, who will continue to have it run.

Is Enjoying Reunion of Relatives.

Mrs. N. B. Miller of 738 East Elm street who is leaving soon for her new home in Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Miller has recently been transferred is enjoying a visit from her son, Mr. N. B. Miller, Jr., a professor in the Westport, High school of Kansas City, and her three brothers' Messrs. Richard and Charles Winfrey, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. George Winfrey of Kansas City, who is accompanied by his wife. Last evening Mrs. Miller entertained informally at dinner in honor of her guests and at the close of the serving was happily surprised by being presented with a solid silver tea service in Colonial design and properly inscribed as a gift from her brothers. The gift was presented with appropriate remarks, conveying an expression of brotherly love and regrets that Mrs. Miller is to be so far removed from them. Mrs. Miller's guests will leave Sunday night for their respective homes.—Springfield, Mo., Daily Leader.

Will Probated.

At the last Madison county court the following wills were probated.

Mr. Banks bequeathed to his wife, Patsy Cornelson Banks, all his household furniture and books, and then divided his estate equally between he and his son, Benjamin Lindsey Banks, Jr. He appoints the State Bank and Trust Company as executor of his will and guardian for his son, and makes direction as to the handling of his various properties. His will is dated August 30, 1913. With this will is filed the will of Mrs. Banks, dated April 8, 1911, in which she bequeaths her home and lot on West Main street to her husband.

There is also a will by "Little Ben," dated April 8, 1911, when he was about 9 years of age. He gives his bicycle to his cousin, David O. Banks, of Cane Valley, Ky., his motorcar to his father and mother, and his money to his grandfather and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of Cane Valley.

Highway Engineering.

State University Lexington Kentucky will open a short course in Highway Engineering, January 5th to 17th, 1914, for the benefit of people who are interested in the Good Road Problem of the State.

No tuition will be required for this course and the expense outside of railroad fare should not be over \$10. It is hoped that every County Engineer will take advantage of this opportunity to improve his education, and thereby better the Road Condition in his county. Men who expect to become County Engineers or Road Builders should avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare for an examination before the State Highway Commissioner. Special instructions will be given to men expecting to take the County Road Engineer's Examination.

Election of Officers.

Modern Woodman of America, Columbia Camp, 1232, met in their Hall last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Tanner Ottley, Consul. H. T. Walker, Past Consul. J. C. Strange, Clerk. F. H. Rosenbaum, Advisor. L. W. Staples, Banker. Clint Smith, Watchman. Jim Spears, Sentry. A large attendance and enthusiastic meeting, next regular meeting Dec. 22nd, Lodge work.

Now is Your Chance.

During the months of December, January and February we will furnish the daily Courier-Journal and the Adair County News one year each, for \$4.00. This offer in made to people who do not get their mail at the Columbia Post Office. Mr. J. W. Flowers, who is the local agent, will take subscriptions for the Courier-Journal at \$3.00 per year for the home people during these months.

Parties having wheat deposited at Roller mill, can get their flour at either Roller mill or G. B. Smith's exchange, or a part at either place.

6-4t G. B. Smith.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Paul Drug Co.